

USER'S GUIDE FOR THE BIBLIOGRAPHY

The references in this bibliography are organized by content areas referring either to the nature of the study or to the object in analysis. When appropriate, chapters are divided into studies on adults, children, and/or adolescents. Studies were selected primarily on the basis of their original contribution to the field, the quality of scientific rigor, and the significance of the major findings of the studies. Although the previous edition of the Annotated Bibliography does not include studies prior to 1985, the authors have decided to include in this document a number of studies published before 1985 that were of special significance, have had a major impact in the field, and continue to be cited.

Despite our search for significant and important publications, some works have failed to be properly evaluated; therefore, they have not been included in this bibliography. The authors of this Annotated Bibliography would be pleased to receive from the readers major contributions that they deem necessary for inclusion in any subsequent revisions of this document.

The Table of Contents provides guidance to the reader in locating articles included in the bibliography. Each citation is followed by an abstract of the reference, including information on the aim of the study, the sample group, the instruments used, and the survey findings.

Sources for references included technical databases on clinical and epidemiological studies on refugee mental health, as listed below:

- OVID—Medline: Medicine, Dentistry, and the Biomedical Sciences.
- PubMed: Developed by the National Center for Biotechnology Information at the National Library of Medicine.
- Pilots database: Index to literature on posttraumatic stress disorder and other mental-health consequences of exposure to traumatic events.